

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 574**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Use of Tool or Weapon for Prison Escape		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 574 amends Section 24-13-410 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by providing separate penalties for inmates who use tools or weapons to attempt to or escape from a minimum, medium or maximum security facility.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Corrections indicates there will be a minimal impact to the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency at the current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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